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This is a decision on the request for republication of patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(a), filed on July 28, 2006, for the above-identified application. The instant request is being treated as a request for republication, even thought applicant's representative appears to be making arguments that there is a material Office error in the publication.

The request under 37 CFR 1.221(a) is DISMISSED.

Applicant requests that the application be republished.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Comment 59, Changes to Implement Eighteen-Month Publication of Patent Applications, 65 FR 57023, 57047 (Sept. 20, 2000), 1239 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office Notices 63, 84 (Oct. 10, 2000) (final rule).

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